

us better understand how the built environment relates to patterns of drug abuse . . . This approach nicely mirrors the multidimensionality of the many factors known to influence the risk and consequences of drug abuse in our communities.”

I encourage Lucia to continue to study and follow her passions for applied science and social issues. I wish nothing but the best for the her and her family and wish her continued success as she faces the challenges of college and beyond.●

#### COMMENDING DR. NANCY ZIMPHER

● Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, today I honor the accomplishments of Dr. Nancy Zimpher, president of the University of Cincinnati. For the last 5 years, Dr. Zimpher has served the university, its students, and the Cincinnati community, and she will soon leave to become the chancellor of the State University of New York.

An Ohio native, President Zimpher earned her academic credentials at the Ohio State University and has devoted her professional life to improving higher education for America's young people. In 2003, she became the 25th president, and the first woman to lead the University of Cincinnati. Shortly after her arrival, UC embarked on a comprehensive strategic plan to transform the University of Cincinnati into one of the nation's top research universities. Dr. Zimpher's work resulted in a significant increase in the graduation rate along with nearly a 10-percent increase in university enrollment.

During her tenure at UC, President Zimpher has been highly engaged on the national and regional level regarding education policy. As chair of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities, Dr. Zimpher was heavily involved in issues surrounding the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and was a strong advocate for issues facing urban research universities.

I have had the opportunity to work closely with Dr. Zimpher on issues relating to workforce development. Dr. Zimpher served on the host committee of our inaugural Ohio College Presidents' Conference, where she was instrumental in forming partnerships between universities and employers. One of Dr. Zimpher's greatest achievements at UC was the founding of Strive, a Cincinnati-northern Kentucky collaborative focused on college access and success. This partnership involves higher education institutions in the Cincinnati region, urban P-12 school districts in Cincinnati and northern Kentucky, as well as business, civic, and nonprofit organizations. As President Obama has recognized through the creation of the Promise Neighborhoods initiative, these types of partnerships are essential to the health of urban communities like Cincinnati.

The State of Ohio, the city of Cincinnati, and the university are grateful

to President Zimpher for her service. I am confident the university will continue to grow and increase in national stature because of her hard work and leadership. I wish her the best in her new position at SUNY and I know that we will continue to work together in the future.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 325. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

H.R. 689. An act to interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1120. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1280. An act to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 1380. An act to establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in elementary and secondary schools.

H.R. 1393. An act to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1662. An act to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance.

H.R. 2330. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 2430. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution to honor the achievements and contributions of Native

Americans to the United States, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 325. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

S. 1144. A bill to improve transit services; including in rural States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1754. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal

Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Election Filing; Finalizing Controlled Group Qualification Rules" ((RIN1545-BF25)(TD 9451)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1755. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Sections 7702 and 7702A to Life Insurance Contracts that Mature after Age 100" (Notice 2009-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1756. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 1 Issue—Section 965 Foreign Earnings Repatriation Directive #3" (LMSB-4-0409-017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1757. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 42.—Low-Income Housing Credit" (Notice 2009-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1758. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Employer-Owned Life Insurance Contracts" (Notice 2009-48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1759. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 1 Issue—International Hybrid Instrument Transactions" (LMSB-4-0509-122) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1760. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel of the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; Federal Pell Grant Program; Academic Competitiveness Grant Program and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant Program" (RIN1840-AC96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1761. A communication submitted jointly by the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1762. A communication from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1763. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1764. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1765. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1766. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1767. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for the position of Associate Director of National Intelligence and Chief Information Officer, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1768. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Connecticut Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1769. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles for the manufacture and support of the S-70B(SH-60J/K) Helicopters, parts and support equipment in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1770. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles for the manufacture of the AN/APG-63(V)1 Radar System Retrofit Kits in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1771. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles for the manufacture and support of the S-70A(UH-60J) Helicopters, parts and support equipment in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license agreement for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Luxembourg, Belgium, France, and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, and defense services articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom, Russia, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Luxembourg, Belgium, France, and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1777. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Iraq, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1779. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1780. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1781. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1782. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report relative to provisions of Section 7072 of the Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009, as they relate to restrictions on assistance to the central government of Serbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1783. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and on the treatment of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1784. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Suspending Prohibitions on Certain Sales and Leases Under the Anti-Economic Discrimination Act of 1994 with regards to Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1785. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2009-0068—2009-0073); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1786. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Lacosamide into Schedule V" (Docket Number DEA-325) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID:

S. 1166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate part or all of any income tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1167. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1168. A bill to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1169. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of autism under TRICARE; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1170. A bill to improve aviation safety in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1171. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1172. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate the production of clean, renewable energy from municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1173. A bill to establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1174. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to increase the number of primary care physicians and primary care providers and to improve patient access to primary care services, and for other services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1175. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make loans to electric utilities to carry out projects to comply with any Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1176. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professionals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1177. A bill to improve consumer protections for purchasers of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1178. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KYL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. WEBB):

S. Res. 167. A bill commending the people who have sacrificed their personal freedoms to bring about democratic change in the People's Republic of China and expressing sympathy for the families of the people who were killed, wounded, or imprisoned, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China from June 3 through 4, 1989; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 546, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed